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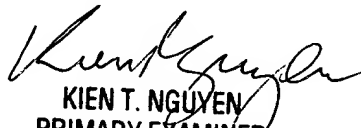
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Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on 04/25/98 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the new claims 14-24 are not double spaced. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

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2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kien Nguyen whose telephone number is (703) 308-2493.


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